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FROM CAPTAIN MORRIS. ¹

June 19. 1755

DEAR WASHINGTON,

I am desired by the General to let you know that he marches to morrow & next day but that he shall halt at the meadows two or three days, It is the desire of every particular in this family and the general's positive Commands to you not to stir but by the advice of the person under whose care you are till you are better which we all hope will be very soon. This I can personally assure you that you may follow the advice of Doctor Murdock, Surgeon to Col Dunbar to whom I know you were recommended as a proper man by Dr. Stephen Camp at this side of the Youghangany.²

Yours &ca. ROGER MORRIS Monday 5 o'clock P. M.

¹ One of the aids-de-camp of General Braddock.

² Washington rejoined the Army only the day before Braddock's defeat, and while he was yet in a low and enfeebled state of health.